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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Huang *et al.*

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DRUG DELIVERY**

EXAMINER: Kishore

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Sir:

This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. The amendments and remarks herein are in response to the Final Office action dated March 2, 2004. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file the response. A separate petition accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.